

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Introduction of Short Communications in the *Conservation Evidence* journal

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**SUMMARY:** Short Communications can now be submitted for publication within the journal. These will be a maximum of one printed page. Our aim is to make it even easier for practitioners to share their experiences about the effectiveness of conservation interventions.

**BACKGROUND:** Following a review of the journal we have decided to introduce Short Communications as an option within the journal. We want to make it even less arduous for practitioners to share their experiences.

We have the same criteria for Short communications as for the standard papers – they must include a conservation intervention with appropriate monitoring to evaluate the consequences of the intervention. The short format provides the opportunity for documenting simple interventions, such as straight forward treatment of an invasive plant, or a comparison of use for two designs of nest boxes.

Short communications will cover a maximum of one printed page (1,000 words or fewer with a figure/table/photo). They will have the same sections as the standard papers, as shown below.

The guidelines for authors have been modified to describe the required format for Short Communications in addition to the standard papers.

**ACTION:** Give full details (with exact dates if possible) of what you did, and when and how the monitoring was undertaken. Be as precise as possible so that others can follow your actions or adapt to fit their specific needs.

**CONSEQUENCES & DISCUSSION:** This is the results section that describes what happened. Please give full details, including any problems encountered, such as deleterious impacts on other species. Then briefly consider the implications of this work.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Optional. If included please state the source of funding.

#### REFERENCES

Optional, a small number of references could be included.

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